
SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A REVIEW OF THE PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING DIVISION'S FORTY-EIGHT LICENSING AREAS AND RECOMMEND WHETHER ANY OF THE LICENSING BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, OR PROGRAMS OR THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS COULD BE STREAMLINED OR CONSOLIDATED.

1 WHEREAS, the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
2 of the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs is
3 responsible for twenty-five licensing boards and commissions and
4 twenty-three licensing programs; and
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6 WHEREAS, the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division
7 has a limited number of financial and human resources to
8 successfully administrate all twenty-five licensing boards and
9 commissions and twenty-three licensing programs; and
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11 WHEREAS, these licensing boards, commissions, and programs
12 and their administrative functions could potentially be
13 streamlined and consolidated to effect greater efficiency and
14 the optimal use of the Professional and Vocational Licensing
15 Division's resources and licensing fees in order to better
16 address issues, concerns, and changes in the professions and
17 vocations regulated or licensed by the State; now, therefore,
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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh
20 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013,
21 that the Auditor is requested to conduct a review of the
22 Professional and Vocational Licensing Division's forty-eight
23 licensing areas and recommend whether any of the licensing
24 boards, commissions, or programs or their administrative
25 functions could be streamlined or consolidated; and
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor work with the
28 Licensing Administrator of the Professional and Vocational
29 Licensing Division and its fourteen Executive Officers to
30 conduct the review; and
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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
33 seek input from the professions and vocations licensed or



1 regulated by the Professional and Vocational Licensing Division;
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is also requested
5 to explore how other states approach the professional and
6 vocational licensing process and consider if there are any best
7 practices or administrative procedures that could be adopted for
8 use with the licensing boards, commissions, and programs in
9 Hawaii; and
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Auditor is requested to
12 submit a report of the Auditor's findings, recommendations, and
13 any proposed legislation to the Legislature no later than twenty
14 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2014; and
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
17 Resolution be transmitted to the Auditor and the Licensing
18 Administrator of the Professional and Vocational Licensing
19 Division.
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